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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT,  
SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION OR CIP)

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

This declaration is of the following type:

- ☒ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ national stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional
- ☐ continuation
- ☐ continuation-in-part

**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

System and Method for Controlling a Call Processing System

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, or Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-mentioned specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above (if any).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

- ☒ and which is material to the examination of this application, namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and
- ☐ in compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97.

## CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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### PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION(S) DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC 120

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U.S. APPLICATION(S)		STATUS (Check One)		
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**PCT APPLICATION(S) DESIGNATING THE U.S.**

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**APPLICATION  
NUMBER**

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**35 USC 119 PRIORITY CLAIM, IF ANY, FOR ABOVE LISTED  
U.S./PCT APPLICATIONS**

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**DETAILS OF FOREIGN APPLICATION FROM WHICH PRIORITY  
CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119**

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APPLICATION  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

- ☒ no such applications have been filed.  
☐ such applications have been filed as follows.

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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### POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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### DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE(S)

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Applicant(s): Tracy Lee Nelson and Charles Arthur Jennings  
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For: System and Method for Controlling a Call Processing System  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST  
(INCLUDING REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS, IF APPLICABLE)

—AND—

CERTIFICATE OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

I. POWER OF ATTORNEY

The assignee of the above application/patent is: Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

As assignee, all powers of attorney previously given are hereby revoked and the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) are hereby appointed to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark office connected therewith.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 and § 1.10

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being

- ☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Box PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 with sufficient postage:

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- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.8  
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SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P.

By:   
Harley R. Ball, Esq.

## II. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

Sprint Communications Company, L.P. hereby certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- ☒ A. An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above.
- ☐ The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_; or
- ☒ The assignment, a copy of which is submitted herewith, the same having been submitted herewith for recordation.

OR

- ☐ B. A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

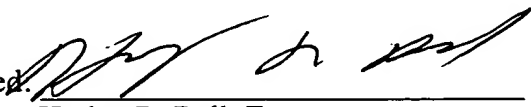
The undersigned representative of the assignee has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned further states that he/she is a General Attorney of the Assignee Corporation, and is authorized to act herein on its behalf.

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The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated this 20 day of May, 1999.

Signed. 

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